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In re Application of:

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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

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Attn: Non-Fee Amendment

Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" received in the subject case, please substitute the enclosed pages showing claims with amendments made for the pages submitted with the amendment originally mailed November 15, 2001 and received January 4, 2002

at the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The requested correction has been made to Claim 10, plus another correction of an error noted in new Claim 19.

Respectfully submitted,

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